

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 698.2, 698.7, 698.12, 698.17, 698.21, 698.22 and 698.26, which relate to the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act; modifying, adding and deleting definitions; modifying powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical examiners relating to criminal history records search; providing procedures; modifying and clarifying certain exemptions to the Oklahoma Veterinary Practices Act; adding to list of persons authorized to perform certain emergency care or treatment to an animal; adding to list of titles and initials which may be used to designate a veterinary technician; prohibiting certain actions; providing for prima facie evidence; modifying certain exemptions; modifying certain accreditation requirements; authorizing certain delegation; adding to list of persons not authorized to perform certain actions regarding animals; removing certain restrictions; adding to penalties; making certain actions unlawful; and providing an effective date.